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ORR/I/GX Requirements for IPC List

Romania

Objective I. a.

Soviet over-all politico-military strategy, intentions, and plans, particularly with respect to initiating hostilities using Soviet or Satellite armed forces.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Indications of preparation for guided missile attack from land bases in Romania.

Objective I. a.

Present and probable future Soviet capabilities for nuclear attack on the United States or key US overseas installations and for defense against air (including missiles) attack.

Background

There are no guided missile installations known to be located in Romania. In the event of war the USSR might employ tactical guided missiles from bases in Romania. It is unlikely that the USSR would plan to base long-range missiles or nuclear weapons in Romania for an attack on the United States or key US installations.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Romania could provide a Soviet base from which to operate against Western Europe. Information is needed on the present status and future role of Romania in the Soviet missile program. Data on performance and characteristics of operational missile weapons systems, precise locations of launching sites, factory markings on components of missile weapons systems, identification of installations involved in production of missiles or their components are required.

NO.

TARGET

1. Unconfirmed reports of possible missile launch sites in Romania are too numerous to list. Reporting is desired on any such possible targets, in order that existing information may be confirmed or denied and that hitherto unreported targets may be located.

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2. Little is known concerning the extent of military activities within certain "Prohibited Areas". It is likely that the presence of guided missiles in a country such as Russia would result in the closing of areas where such units would be located. Therefore, information on military activities in prohibited areas is of considerable potential importance.

3. Surveillance of the Russian rail and road systems is required for detection of possible movement into Russia of missile and auxiliary missile equipment (radar, launching equipment, and missile transport equipment). Information desired includes: description of the missile and auxiliary equipment; their point of origin, destination; personnel accompanying the movement (if military, their branch of service and unit designation). Rail and road centers and border stations would be the most likely targets for observation of these items.

Objective II, d.

The strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet (including satellite) economy, with particular reference to its ability to support a major war; the motivation, character, and magnitude of current economic development programs, their implementation and their effect upon the economic, political and military strength of the Soviet Bloc; the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the Soviet and satellite internal communications system.

(L) RAILROADSBasic Requirements

Information is needed on a continuing basis on the capabilities of the Russian rail and road networks to support the rapid deployment of Soviet missiles in Russia.

Objective II, f.

The general capabilities of the Soviet and satellite armed forces.

Basic Requirements

The degree, if any, to which Russian units have received missile training in the USSR, and/or are equipped with Soviet missiles.

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